

Dear Friend:

It is my pleasure to announce that the Dignity Memorial Vietnam Wall, a traveling three-quarter-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., is coming to the Town of Islip for an exhibition on October 8, 9 and 10, 2010.

This memorial serves as a reminder of the sacrifices made by so many brave citizens in our country's time of need. For those who may never be able to travel to our nation's capital to experience "The Wall" firsthand, this monument offers valuable moments of reflection and healing. There are over 11,000 veterans living within the Town of Islip, and it is as a tribute to them that we welcome this monument to those who have fallen in service of their country.

As a Vietnam veteran myself, I can attest to the truly moving power of seeing and touching the names of the more than 58,000 Americans who died or are missing in Vietnam. Joining with my fellow veterans to pay tribute to our fallen brothers-in-arms has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life.

The Dignity Wall will be open to the public on Oct. 8, 9 and 10 from ____ to _____. The exhibition was created by Dignity Memorial funeral, cremation and cemetery providers and will be offered to the public at no charge. However, each time the Dignity Memorial Vietnam Wall visits a local community we rely on the support of local veteran groups, civic organizations and area businesses. Both monetary and in-kind donations are greatly appreciated to help offset the cost incurred in bringing the Dignity Memorial Vietnam Wall to the Town of Islip.

Please consider making a donation to help support this great event. In appreciation of your donation, we will acknowledge your company's contribution in media advertising, printed materials and announcements.

We are also signing up volunteers for the week-long process of the wall arrival, set-up and dismantling, along with those wishing to donate food or beverage products for those donating their time and talent. There are many volunteer opportunities to choose from. Please call for details.

With your support, the Dignity Memorial Vietnam Wall is sure to be an unforgettable experience for all. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (631) 589-0234. I look forward to hearing from you soon, and thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
Gene Parrington, Councilman
Town of Islip

MONETARY SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Funding is needed to cover transportation costs, supplies, ground/wall preparation, etc. You can become a sponsor. There are several opportunities available.

____ Gold Star \$5,000
Co-Sponsor of Event; all media advertising; signage at event; announcements; program

____ Silver Star \$2,500
All media advertising; signage at event; announcements; program

____ Bronze Star \$1,000
All media advertising; program

____ Blue Star \$250 Program

*Checks should be made payable to:
West Islip Post 1738*

*Please note on your contribution:
for the Dignity Memorial Vietnam Wall*

*Mail to:
West Islip American Legion Post 1738
340 Union Blvd.
West Islip NY 11795
631-422-1738*



Thank you for your consideration in supporting this endeavor. Together, we can honor our fellow Americans whose contributions to this great nation can never be repaid.

IN-KIND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Over 200 volunteers will be working towards the success of this event. Food and beverage donations will be gladly accepted throughout the week. Please let us know if you would like to participate and we will be happy to schedule your donations to a specific day/time during that week. Of course all donations will be graciously acknowledged in the program and posted on site.

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Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Monetary Sponsorship _____

Food/Beverage Donation: _____

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

*There are many volunteer positions available.
Volunteer as a solo or as a group. You will be called
as to scheduling:*

Name: _____

Group Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

☐ Publicity ☐ Motorcycle Escort

☐ Programs & Ceremonies

☐ Ground Site & Construction

☐ Safety ☐ Hospitality

DONATION WISH LIST

Lumber
Mulch, Shrubs, Plants
Port-A-Potties
Fencing - Candles - Chairs - Flags
Telephone - Tents
Computers - Meals for Volunteers
Printing Services
Public Relations Assistance

Note: Most materials can be
returned after the exhibition.

TOWN OF ISLIP



Phil Nolan, Supervisor

TOWN BOARD

Steven J. Flotteron

John H. Edwards

Gene Parrington

Trish Bergin Weichbrodt

Regina V. Duffy, Town Clerk

Virginia E. Allen, Receiver of Taxes



The Dignity Memorial Vietnam Wall
is Co-Hosted by

The Town of Islip

and the

*American Legion Post 1738
West Islip*

For additional information on the
Dignity Memorial Vietnam Wall, contact:
631-669-3800 or www.dignitymemorial.com



**Councilman Gene Parrington
and the
Town of Islip**

are proud to sponsor the

*Dignity Memorial®
Vietnam Wall*



Located on the corner of
Higbie Ln. and Montauk Hwy. in West Islip
(near the Public Library)

There are many ways to help.

*See enclosed how you can be a part of
this monumental experience.*